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In re application of

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For: ARK TUBE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, paragraph 5, please amend the specification as follows:

Figs 11(a) and 11(b) are chromaticity diagrams showing the result of an experiment carried out to confirm the performance of the arc tube according to the embodiment, and

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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Page 10, paragraph 5, please amend the specification as follows:

Fig. 11 Figs 11 (a) and 11 (b) is are—a—chromaticity diagrams showing the result of an experiment carried out to confirm the performance of the arc tube according to the embodiment, and

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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